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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/922,293  
Filed: August 6, 2001  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with Transcription in Plants  
Applicant(s): Timothy W. CONNER *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.254

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Response to the Office Action; and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.254. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



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**Response to Office Action**

**Mail Stop- Amendment**  
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006 (hereinafter "Action").

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.